



Programs for Children November-December 2011

The Farmington Library
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The Barney Library
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Go to www.farmingtonlibraries.org to register. Registration begins October 27.

PROGRAMS for BIRTH-3 YEARS OLD

Baby Rhyme Time

Clap, sing, bounce and rock with your baby.
Ages birth-1 year. No registration required.
Thurs: Nov. 10, 17, Dec. 1, 8, 15 at 9:30 a.m.

Tot Time at the Barney Library

Children ages 0-3 years and their caregivers share books, music, movement, fingerplays, socialization and playtime in this 45-minute session. No registration required.
Tues: Nov. 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 28 at 9:30 a.m.

Tots and Tunes

Music, movement, play and socialization for ages birth-3 years and a caregiver. No registration required.
Fridays: Nov. 4, 18, Dec. 2, 9, 16
from 9:30 –10:15 and again at 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Tots and Tunes at Night

More fun for ages birth-3 years and a caregiver.
No registration required.
Tuesdays: Nov. 15, 22, 29 from 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Wonderful Ones on Mondays

A fun-filled half-hour for child and adult featuring books, fingerplays, films and lots of music and movement. For 12-24 months. Registration required.
Mondays: Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 and Dec. 5, 12
at 9:15-9:45 [<register>](#) and at 10:00-10:30 [<register>](#)

Wonderful Ones on Thursdays

This same program is also offered on Thursdays and requires a separate registration. [<register>](#)
Thurs: Nov. 10, 17, Dec. 1, 8, 15 from 10:45-11:15 a.m.

Terrific Twos on Tuesdays

Children and caregivers enjoy books, music, puppets and a film. For 2-year-olds. Registration required. [<register>](#)
Tues: Nov. 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13 from 10:45-11:15 a.m.

Terrific Twos on Wednesdays

This same program is also offered on Wednesdays and requires a separate registration. [<register>](#)
Weds: Nov. 9, 16, 30, Dec. 7, 14 from 10:30-11:00 a.m.

2 1/2-3

This program features caregiver and child participation featuring books, songs, puppets, fingerplays, film and fun! For ages 2 1/2-3 years. Registration required. [<register>](#)
Tues: Nov. 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13 from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Thrilling Threes

For the child alone. Threes enjoy books, songs, film and a craft. For 3-year-olds. Registration required. [<register>](#)
Weds: Nov. 9, 16, 30, Dec. 7, 14 from 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Threes and Me

For the child who is not quite ready to transition to a program alone, this program is the same as Thrilling Threes, only the child is accompanied by a caregiver. For 3-year-olds. Registration required. [<register>](#)
Weds: Nov. 9, 16, 30, Dec. 7, 14 from 11:00-11:30 a.m.

Daddy and Me

Toddler and Dad have fun together.
Ages birth-1 year. No registration required.
Saturdays: Nov. 5 and Dec. 3 from 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Holiday Toddler Time

A time of music, fingerplays and holiday fun for caregiver and child aged 1—3 years. Registration required.
Monday, December 19 at 9:30 a.m. [<register>](#)

PROGRAMS for 3-5 YEARS OLD

Art Around the Story

Child and caregiver participate in a music, story and art experience. Ages 3-5. Registration required. [<register>](#)
Mondays: Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12 at 10:45 a.m.

Storytime Classics

Enjoy great children's stories, dance, do activities and listening exercises every week. A craft and a film will follow each storytime. Ages 3-5. Registration required. [<register>](#)
Mondays: Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12 at 2:00 p.m.

Fabulous Fours and Fives

Four and five year olds are invited for stories, music, crafts and films. Ages 4-5. Registration required. [<register>](#)
Tuesdays: Nov. 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13 at 9:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime at the Barney Library

Three, four and five year olds are invited to a program of stories, music, crafts and fun! Ages 3-5. Registration required. [<register>](#)
Weds: Nov. 9, 16, 30, Dec. 7, 14 at 10:30 a.m.

5, 4, 3 Read to Me

Stories, songs, fingerplays and more for children ages 3-5. Registration required. [<register>](#)
Fridays: Nov. 18, Dec. 2, 9, 16 at 9:30 a.m.

Bite Size Science:

A Science Program for Kids Ages 4-6

Preschool children will be introduced to simple scientific concepts and fun experiments. Registration required.
Wednesdays: Nov. 16 and Dec. 7 at 2:00 [<register>](#)

Bite Size Math:

A Math Program for Kids Ages 4-6

Learn about the amazing world of mathematics with games, stories and activities. Registration required.
Wednesdays: Nov. 30 and Dec. 14 at 2:00 [<register>](#)

The Farmington Library and the Barney Library will be closed on:

November 24 and 25	Thanksgiving
December 24 and 26	Christmas
December 31 and January 2	New Year's

If you have special needs and would like to attend a library event, please contact the library in advance.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS for AGES 3-5

Tellabration

A professional storyteller will enchant the audience with tales from far and wide. Ages 4 +. Registration required.
Tuesday, November 8 at 11:00 a.m. <[register](#)>

Turkey Trot at the Barney Library

Fall farm activities for Thanksgiving featured in stories, dances, games, crafts, film. Age 3-5. Registration required.
Thursday, November 10 at 2:00 p.m. <[register](#)>

Story Time Fun

Stories, music, a movie and a theme-related craft.
Ages 3 and up. Registration required. <[register](#)>
Nov. 14: Bunches of Bear Stories
Dec. 5: "If You Take a Mouse to the Movies"
Mondays: Nov. 14 and Dec. 5 from 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Karate by Competitive Edge

Children learn basic martial arts techniques through a series of fun drills and positive reinforcement.
Ages 4 –11. Registration required. <[register](#)>
Saturday, November 12 at 2:00 p.m.

Let's Talk Turkey

Enjoy Thanksgiving stories and then make a Thanksgiving centerpiece. Ages 4-5. Registration required. <[register](#)>
Wednesday, November 23 from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Trim the Tree at the Barney Library

Create holiday decorations for your tree at this annual Barney Workshop. Ages 3 and up. Registration required.
Thursday, December 8 at 3:45 p.m. <[register](#)>

Teddy Bear Sleepover

Bring your teddy bear or stuffed animal for their very own sleepover. Leave your bear at the library on Friday afternoon, then come back to pick him up on Saturday morning.
Ages 3 and up. Registration required. <[register](#)>
Friday, Dec. 9 from 4:00-4:45 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 10 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

P.J. Storytime: The Wiggles

Put on your dancin' slippers and p.j.'s as we move to the music of the Wiggles. Ages 3 +. Registration required.
Monday, December 19 from 6:30 –7:15 p.m. <[register](#)>

Snowflake Stories

Stories that celebrate winter for 3-5 year olds culminating in the decoration of a snowflake.
Ages 3-5. Registration required. <[register](#)>
Wednesday, December 21 from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

S is for Snowman

It's cold! It's snowing! What can you make with snow? A snowman, of course! Hear stories about Sneezy, Smiley and Sam the Snowman and make a cute craft.
Ages 4 and up. Registration required. <[register](#)>
Tuesday, December 27 at 11:00 a.m.

Muzzy's Birthday Party

Come to Muzzy's birthday for a party in different languages. Find out about Muzzy online and make a craft.
Ages 3 and up. Registration required, <[register](#)>
Wednesday, December 28 at 10:30 a.m.

Bears, Bears, Bears at the Barney

Big bears, little bears, polar bears and teddy bears. We'll read some grrreat stories, do a craft and watch a movie.
Ages 3-5. Registration required. <[register](#)>
Wednesday, December 28 at 10:30 a.m.

New Year's Party at the Barney Library

Hats, horns and noisemakers set the stage for the Annual Barney Library New Year's Party.
Ages 3-5. Registration required. <[register](#)>
Thursday, December 29 at 11:00 a.m.

What Can a Snowman Wear?

The snow people are ready for some winter fun...but what should they wear? We will have alphabet fun.
Ages 4-5. Registration required. <[register](#)>
Thursday, December 29 from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Winter Tales

Join our celebration of snow and winter fun. Enjoy frosty tales, a craft and a movie. Ages 3+. Registration required.
Friday, December 30 at 10:00 a.m. <[register](#)>

SPECIAL PROGRAMS for AGES 6 and UP

Lego Sports

Attention sports fans! Use your imagination to make a Lego creation of your favorite sport. Use our Legos or bring your own. Ages 6 and up. No registration required.
Tuesday, December 27 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Good Luck Goldfish

Welcome in the New Year by making a sun-catching goldfish, a traditional Chinese symbol of good fortune.
Ages 5 and up. Registration required. <[register](#)>
Tuesday, December 27 from 2:15-3:00 p.m.

Patchwork Art

Using torn paper technique create a magical winter scene.
Ages 8 and up. Registration required. <[register](#)>
Wednesday, December 28 from 2:15-3:00 p.m.

Let it Snow(globe)!!

Capture the beauty of the season by making your own snowglobe. Please bring in your own glass jar.
Ages 6 and up. Registration required. <[register](#)>
Thursday, December 29 from 2:15-3:00 p.m.

Thank You Cards

Make thank you cards for all those presents. Drawing, printing, cutting—fun! Ages 6 +. Registration required.
Thursday, December 29 at 6:30 p.m. <[register](#)>

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

Tucker Time

Call the library at 860-673-6791 to schedule your individual 15 minute time to read to our dog, Tucker. All ages.
Saturdays: Nov. 26, Dec. 17 from 9:15-11:30 a.m.

Trim the Tree Party

Join us for the annual trimming of the tree, with musical entertainment and a Special Visitor. Bring a canned food item for the Farmington Food Pantry. For the whole family.
No registration required.
Tuesday, December 6 at 4:30 p.m.

Winter Holidays Celebration

Celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Eid and Kwanzaa with food, games and stories. All ages. No registration required.
Tuesday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Lunch Bunch at the Barney Library

Bring your lunch and enjoy watching "The Smurfs."
Rated PG. All ages. No registration required.
Tuesday, December 27 at 11:30 a.m.

"Home Alone" Family Film Night

A favorite among kids, this 1990 family comedy is a great way to spend time after the holidays. Popcorn will be served. Rated PG. All ages. No registration required.
Wednesday, December 28 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

There will be no weekly programs on days that Farmington schools are not in session.

Part of the Farmington Village Green and Library Association.